



# **WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members

FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon

SUBJECT: Calls for Service – August 2025 and Public Safety Report

Below is a summary of the Calls for Service from September 1 to September 30, 2025

## **Medical**

- Officers assisted paramedics with a lift assistant and possible seizure.
- Assisted medics with a male having a seizure.

## **Fire Alarm**

- Fire Alarm at First Calvary Church. No smoke or flames scene. Police were cleared of the scene by the fire department.
- Assisted fire department with a residential fire alarm. Homeowner on scene reporting no issues and the alarm may have been activated due to the stove being on.

## **Burglary Alarm**

- Officers responded to a residential alarm and checked the exterior of the residence and observed nothing out of the ordinary. Homeowner arrived on scene and was advised of findings.
- A residential alarm call was received covering garage glass breakage. The owner provided the proper code to the alarm company and police response was cancelled.
- Residential alarm call was received covering Carriage house glass breakage. While officers were on scene the homeowner exited the residence. Homeowner advised they had accidentally activated the alarm and did not need police assistance.
- A residential alarm call was received covering the front door. The alarm company spoke with the homeowner, who provided proper passcode and police response was cancelled.

## **Vehicle Alarm**

- A vehicle's GPS alarm was received from a red Subaru outback. Officers checked the area and were unable to locate the vehicle. A request was made to St. Paul P.D. to check the registered owner's address. Officer received no answer after attempted telephone contact with the vehicle's owner.
- Officer met vehicle's owner after his vehicle's alarm was activated. No damage or anything missing was observed.

## **Traffic Stop**

- IGH – Driver warned for expired registration.
- IGH – Driver warned for inoperable brake light.
- IGH – Driver warned for stop sign violation.
- IGH – Driver warned for speed.
- IGH – Driver issued as citation for speed.
- IGH – Driver warned for failure to move over for emergency vehicle.
- IGH – Driver warned for inoperable third brake light.
- MH – Driver cited for a stop light violation.
- IGH – Driver warned for swerving.

## **Animal Calls**

- Caller reported an aggressive dog on the loose at a church garage sale. Officer responded and

the dog fled the area prior to the officer's arrival and was not located.

**Motorist Assist**

- Received a call regarding a vehicle off the roadway. The owner of the vehicle was able to get vehicle out without police assistance.
- Report of an unoccupied vehicle with the driver's window down and keys left in the ignition. Identification was located inside the vehicle, listing the same last name as registered owner. Believed to belong to a construction worker working in the area.

**Road and Driving Complaint**

- Reporter observed a Lexus with no plates driving traveling Northbound in Southbound Lane of traffic. An officer located the vehicle and spoke with the driver, who was identified as an employee of Planet Fitness in West St. Paul. Due to the driving contact not being observed and no signs of physical impairment the driver was warned on the reported driving conduct.
- Report of two people fighting inside of a motor vehicle. Responding officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

**Premise Check/Extra Patrol**

- Officers made numerous entries documenting Extra Patrols.

**Suspicious Activity**

- A caller requested a phone call because they fired a company they had hired after someone was aggressive towards them. The reporter has since observed an employee's vehicle of said company at her children's daycare and other places they frequent. The license plate provided does not come back to the employee, but another individual who has the same make and model vehicle. The reporter was given information about how to obtain an Order for Protection and asked to contact the police if they observe the vehicle and/or person again.
- Caller reports that they heard dogs barking in their backyard and were concerned something or someone was in their backyard. Officers were unable to locate any dogs or people. Officer requested reporter to call back if they locate the dog or see anything suspicious.

**Public Assist**

- Assisted with event parking.

**Suspicious Circumstances**

- Numerous calls were received regarding a pink colored Infinity. The situation began when the vehicle broke down and there were people walking around the vehicle. An officer responded and was told arrangements had been to tow the vehicle and the occupants would be taking a Lyft.

Several days later, after the exchange of numerous phone calls with the owner of vehicle, it was discovered the owner had loaned the vehicle to a friend. The friend left the vehicle where it had broken down and informed the owner of the vehicle's last known location. Ultimately, a vehicle theft report was completed.

Respectfully,



Chief Brian Sturgeon

# 2025 ALARM CALLS

|           | Current | 2025 YTD | 2024 YTD |
|-----------|---------|----------|----------|
| January   | 3       | 3        | 1        |
| February  | 5       | 8        | 6        |
| March     | 5       | 13       | 9        |
| April     | 3       | 16       | 9        |
| May       | 6       | 22       | 11       |
| June      | 6       | 28       | 15       |
| July      | 5       | 33       | 19       |
| August    | 3       | 36       | 21       |
| September | 6       | 42       | 24       |
| October   |         |          | 27       |
| November  |         |          | 47       |
| December  |         |          | 54       |

*Numbers indicate burglar alarms received regardless if a cancellation was received prior to officer arrival.*

October 9, 2025